

Ansonia Board of Alderman
Special Meeting
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Call to Order:

The Special Meeting of the Ansonia Board of Alderman was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Aldermanic President Philip Tripp. All those present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call:

The Secretary called the roll:

Edward Adamowski, D1- absent
Charles Stowe, R1- present
Philip Tripp, R2- present
Lorie Vaccaro, R2- present
Denice Hunt, D3- present
Joseph Jeanette, D3- present
Anthony DeLucia, D4- absent
Richard Kaslaitis III, R4- absent
Anthony Cassetti, R5- present
Joan Radin, R5- present
Matthew Edo, R6- present
Patrick Henri, R6- present
David Blackwell Jr., R7- present
Frank DeLiberio, R7- present

President Tripp declared a quorum of 11 present, 3 absent.

Public Session:

President Tripp asked if any member of the public wished to speak. Being none, he declared the Public Session closed.

Consideration and Acceptance of Bid for Library Boiler:

President Tripp gives Mr. Donald Smith Jr. an Engineer from 56 Greenwood Circle Seymour, CT the opportunity to speak. Mr. Smith states on May 25, 2015 the City of Ansonia received two bids for the replacement of the boiler at the library. Mr. Smith recommends that the Ansonia Board of Alderman approve the bid of \$67, 450.00 from West State Mechanical.

Alderman Vaccaro asks how long the warranty will be on the new boiler. Mr. Smith says 10 years.

Alderman Henri asks how long the new boiler is expected to last. Mr. Smith says 25-35 years.

Alderman Vaccaro made a motion to accept the bid from West State Mechanical in the amount of \$67,450.00. Alderman Jeanette seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Consideration and Acceptance of bid for 108" Mower:

President Tripp asks Mr. Rowley of the Public Works Department if he is here to give information on the next item on the agenda, the consideration and acceptance of a bid for a mower.

Mr. Rowley explains that over the winter months himself, Mr. Doug Novak (Superintendent of Public Works) and Mayor Cassetti spent time looking at new mowers. Mr. Rowley continues on to say that they were able to try out the mower. Mr. Rowley says that it currently takes about 2 hours to mow all of Nolan Field and with this new mower it was done in about 35 minutes.

Alderman Radin asks what the price of the mower is. Mr. Rowley says the cost will be \$26,231.00. Mr. Rowley adds that the next comparable Toro mower of this size was around \$63,000.00.

Mayor Cassetti asks if Mr. Rowley is the only person using the mower. Mr. Rowley says currently yes.

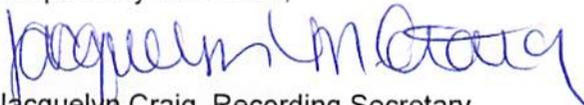
Alderman Vaccaro asks if the mower will only be used at Nolan Field. Mr. Rowley says that is the current plan. Mr. Rowley says the goal is to keep the mower at Nolan Field and only use it elsewhere if necessary.

Alderman DeLibero makes a motion to accept the bid of \$26,231.00 for the new 108" Mower. Alderman Cassetti seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Adjournment:

Alderman Cassetti made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Alderman Jeanette seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Secretary